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SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator. Well, one...one can quibble, I suppose, with whether it should be a trust fund or what kind of fund it should be, but understand that I'm dealing with a situation where I'm dealing with a one-time availability of funds, and if you're going to make that money work year in and year out over a period of time, you have to take it and put it into some kind of fund that will allow you to draw out the interest and use it year in and year out over time. So I don't think, in this particular instance, if we're seeking to solve a problem, that...that it's inappropriate in any sense to allow that to be...to involve the trust fund mechanism. The...the fertilizer tax aspect of this particular amendment I think is very important and very critical to a proper structuring of how we do things generally in this state. The responsibility for pollution...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...has to be borne, at least in part, by those who are doing the polluting. The fertilizer industry has a major responsibility to the people of this state in terms of contributing to the cleanup of pollution, and when this tax goes away, they are essentially no longer contributing to the NRDs or to the cleanup of pollution in any way. And I think that that is totally irresponsible and I don't understand why we would ask all the other polluting entities to fund the cleanup of the messes that they cause, but with respect to the fertilizer industry, we do not ask them to do that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Your light is next, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Likewise, with regard to the pesticide industry, that particular industry is not being asked to contribute in any way to the NRDs' cleanup of pollution, and it is pesticides, in their variety and the number of them, that are a part of the problem that causes us to have groundwater management plans in each NRD and to have to monitor water. It is pesticides that are causing a great many cities and a great many individuals to have to buy extra equipment to clean out atrazine and other pesticides from public water supplies. Domestic water users, who rely upon groundwater, who are not